# VMI Study Abroad Code of Conduct

I understand that as a participant in a VMI program, I represent the Institute at all times, including while I am studying abroad. I hereby agree that:

- I will abide by VMI Standards of Conduct, including the VMI Honor Code, during my study abroad program.
- In particular, I will conduct myself as a man/woman of character at all times.
- I will refrain from mean spirited, immoral and uncivil conduct.
- My conduct will be exemplary both at and away from the Institute and will reflect credit on the Corps and the Institute.
- I will not engage in any behavior which compromises or can reasonably be expected to compromise my character, or the name and reputation of the Institute.
- I understand that Conduct Unbecoming a Cadet is clearly defined in the Blue Book or by custom and usage of the Institute and that engaging in Conduct Unbecoming a Cadet may result in dismissal or other disciplinary action. (*applies only to VMI cadets)*
- While traveling abroad, I understand that it is my responsibility to be informed about the laws and customs of the host country, host institution and the program as administered by the Resident Program Director. I also understand that the Resident Program Director has the right to withdraw me from the program at any time due to violation of local laws, for academic reasons, or for conduct which violates established policies or regulations.
- I understand that VMI does not approve study abroad or travel to countries which are on the State Department Travel Warning list and I will not travel to such countries. (Refer to www.state.gov for the current list.)

I have read, understand and accept the terms stated above. (Note: If participant is under the age of 18, a parent's signature is also required)

_______________________________________________ Date____________________
Participant Signature

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Printed Name
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Signature of Parent or Guardian (if participant is under 18)